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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/February 5-15, 2004

I-90/Argonne to Sullivan (MP 287-292)- No work planned.

SR 290-Trent Avenue/Spokane River Bridge 290/4 Replacement (MP 0.4-0.6)- Open to traffic.

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WSDOT reminds travelers to do their part to make winter driving as safe as possible by following a few tips:

- Leave room for maintenance vehicles and plows.
- Stay back at least 200 feet to avoid getting sprayed with sand or chemicals.
- Don't pass plows on the right – crews may be using a "wing plow" which has a long blade extending from the right of the truck that clears both the lane and the shoulder at the same time.
- Be prepared for changing driving conditions.
- As temperatures warm up, snow will change to slush, making driving more difficult.
- Watch for pools of water on the highways, as drainage facilities may be blocked.

Check traveler information before you head out:

For general traveler information, visit WSDOT's traveler web site at:
www.wsdot.wa.gov/traveler.htm

Camera images, roadway temperatures and weather information can be found at
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic/views/newviews.htm> .

Mountain pass reports are on the WSDOT internet site at:
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic/road/mnts/mntbas.htm> . Mountain pass conditions are available toll free by calling 1.800.695.ROAD (1.800.695.7623) or 511. Hearing-impaired callers using TTDs (text tele-typewriter devices) can access it at 1.800.833.6388 and then type extension 206.440.4040.

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